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In re the Application of:

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For: "Context Management Super Tools)	
and Filter/Sort Model for Aggregated)	
Display Webpages")	

APPLICANT'S SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

On July 15, 2008, Examiner Truong and myself held a telephone interview at our request to discuss our recent amendment and reply remarks. Just prior to the scheduled interview time, Examiner Truong faxed the following proposed examiner amendment for my consideration:

16. (proposed) A method ... comprising:

providing a plurality of controls and displays in a single web page, said controls and displays being interrelated by an Object-Action Navigation model in which a user ~~may obtain~~ obtains desired information by first addressing the user's attention to one or more displayed objects of interest, said user subsequently specifying one or more search and aggregation actions to be performed on said addressed objects, said Object-Action Navigation model being opposite in operational flow of an Action-Object model in which a user initially navigates to a web page where a desired action can be performed and subsequently enters an object of interest on which the user wishes the action to be performed;

displaying to said user a plurality of user-selectable interest objects in a Context Pane portion of said single web page according to a user interest profile;

responsive to said user firstly selecting an interest object in said Context Pane, filtering the aggregated information from the various sources, generating a set of results, wherein the set of results is aggregated from a plurality of semi-independent heterogeneous information modules, displaying a plurality of aggregation actions available for performance on said selected interest object, said plurality of aggregation actions being defined by and limited by a user entitlement registry;

responsive to said user secondly selecting an available aggregation action, automatically:

 sending said selected interest object and said selected available aggregation action to a gateway server;

 loading and executing one or more action modules by said gateway server to perform said selected available aggregation actions on said selected interest object; and

 displaying results from said execution of said aggregation actions in a Content Portion of said single web page wherein reloading and blanking said single web page is avoided;

subsequently, throughout a day period:

 automatically repeating execution of said selected available aggregation actions;

 automatically repeatedly updating said Content Portion to display results of said repeated aggregation actions wherein reloading and blanking said single web page is avoided;

 periodically automatically performing a general search on keywords related to said selected interest objects to perform a broad search for information related to said selected object; and

 periodically automatically presenting results of said broad search in said Content Portion of said single web page in a manner less conspicuous to said user than said aggregation action results wherein reloading and blanking said single web page is avoided; and

responsive to user command, sorting broad search results according to said user's interest as indicated by a most recent selection and displaying said broad search results in manner

equally conspicuous with said aggregation action results.

Following receipt and review of the faxed draft examiner's amendment, we spoke by telephone for a few minutes to discuss the proposed changes. Examiner Truong indicated that with this additional change, the claims would be in condition for allowance. I noted that the proposed changes were essentially moving some of the preamble information into the claim body, and as a result, possibly the preamble could be changed to remove some detail. After some discussion, it was agreed to leave the preamble as it currently stands, and I agreed to the examiner's amendment.

We appreciate the Examiner's effort and reconsideration in this matter, and we look forward to receiving a Notice of Allowance. Should the examiner have any further questions or suggestions, we will be prepared to respond quickly as needed.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert Frantz", flanked by two diagonal slashes. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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